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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David R. Tushie et al. Examiner: Mary D. Cheung
Serial No.: 09/416252 Group Art Unit: 3621
Filed: October 12, 1999 Docket: 457.003US3
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 24, 2003, of the Examiner rejecting claims 25-44 of the above-identified patent application.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

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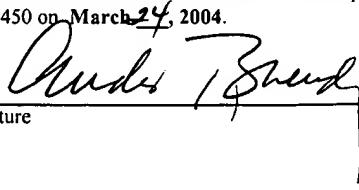
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